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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
86177-80

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

**Richard NORMAN**

For: **CONNECTOR WITH FAULT TOLERANCE**

Enclosed are:

Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No.  
 4 sheets of drawings.  
 A certified copy of a application.  
 Declaration  Signed.  Unsigned.  
 Power of Attorney  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Preliminary Amendment  
 Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
 Other: Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
<b>Total Claims</b>	29	- 20 =	9	x \$9.00	\$81.00
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	5	- 3 =	2	x \$43.00	\$86.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				\$0.00
				<b>BASIC FEE</b>	\$385.00
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

The applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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